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IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US)

In re: Venema

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For: *Method for Lowering Both Sequence Variation and Increase
of Base Line Effects in Diagnostic Hybridisation Assay, Assay for Performing
Such a Method and Probe for Use in the Assay (Amended)*

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows prior to
substantive examination.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which
begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.